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Of Special Interest This Week

25X1 + Acting on an alert from NSA, FBIS was able to use its Headquarters satellite antenna to intercept live television coverage of the inauguration of a Soviet-built satellite earth station in Nicaragua. The live transmission was carried on a Soviet Gorizont satellite. Later in the week on 19 July, the same satellite relayed live coverage of the Sandinist revolution anniversary ceremonies, including a speech by Nicaraguan President Ortega. OIR arranged a special Saturday viewing of the live coverage for interested analysts. Reports on Nicaragua's use of the Soviet satellite as well as videotapes of the above-mentioned events were passed to NSA at its request. [REDACTED]

25X1 + On 15 July the FBIS bureaus in Bangkok and Okinawa were able to use their satellite antennas to monitor live TV coverage of funeral services for Vietnamese leader Le Duan. Videotapes were sent to Washington by air express for viewing by analysts. [REDACTED]

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